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President And Mrs. Taft Celebrate Silver Wedding

Twenty Five Years Ago Today an Ambitions Lawyer, Today President, Wedded Miss Herron, a School Teacher, and Nation Offers Congratulations

From all Quarters of The Country Costly Presents Have Come — Beautiful Decorations at White House—The Celebration.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 19.—President Taft and Mrs. Taft celebrated their silver wedding today. Twenty-five years ago William H. Taft married Miss Helen Herron at her father's home in Cincinnati. Mr. Taft was a young lawyer; Miss Herron had been a school teacher. Today, in the white house they celebrated the quarter century of married life during which Mr. Taft became a United States judge, commissioner of the Philippines, secretary of war and president.

The celebration began this morning with the arrival of a delegation from the Commercial Club of Cincinnati, 15 strong. The visitors reached Washington in a special train. Many of them called at the white house soon after arriving, but others waited to greet the president at the luncheon they had arranged in his honor at the Chevy Chase Club.

The reception comes tonight. If the weather is good, as it appeared early it would be, the reception will be held on the grounds in the rear of the white house. But if rain interferes, the president and Mrs. Taft will receive in the blue room as at the winter receptions.

Both inside and outside every preparation had been made today for the reception.

Electric Display.

Every angle and corner of the white house has been festooned with electric lights; and a searchlight has been mounted nearby to play upon the fountain near which the President and Mrs. Taft will receive. Six thousand lights have been used in preparing for the display.

Japanese lanterns will add to picturesqueness. One spot light will be used to throw in relief the American flag that floats over the white house when the president is at home. At the suggestion of Mrs. Taft a cluster of silvered incandescent lamps forming the figures "1886-1911" was put up today on the lawn near the point where the guests will be received.

Expressmen were still busy today delivering presents at the white house. Former President and Mrs. Roosevelt have sent an antique silver bowl.

Many Presents Received.

In addition to the silver service sent by the senate, the vice-president and Mrs. Sherman individually sent a tall vase marked with the monograms of the president and Mrs. Taft. The speaker of the house and Mrs. Clark, twenty-five American beauty roses, one for each of the married life of the recipients. The house sent three dozen silver service plates. The secretary of state and Mrs. Knox sent a massive silver vase for American beauty roses.

From the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh the president and Mrs. Taft have received a fruit platter of silver, designed by Mrs. MacVeagh, and intended for state dinners. It is oblong in shape, two feet wide and very deep, with an inner rim of gold. At either end is a spread eagle with the coat of arms of the United States.

The gift of the secretary of war and Mrs. Stimson is a tall silver vase and a silver tray. The attorney general and Mrs. Wickersham have sent a large repousse silver jewel case. It is considered a rare piece of workmanship. From the postmaster general there is a handsome silver vase inscribed with the initials of the president and Mrs. Taft and the date. The secretary of the navy and Mrs. Meyer have sent a loving cup. There are gifts in silver from all the other members of the cabinet. Charles D. Norton, former secretary to the president, and Mrs. Norton sent a silver jewel case.

Former Speaker Cannon sent a large bunch of American beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cram, of Bangor, Me., old camping friends of the president and Mrs. Taft, sent Mrs. Taft one of the best salmon ever caught in the Panobscot river. Many other gifts, some of great beauty and all of much interest, have been received by the president and Mrs. Taft during the last few days.

President Taft took time today, despite the hurry and rush, to send an autograph to an old man in the Episcopal church home on Long Island, who sent his congratulations and expressed the hope that the President and Mrs. Taft might be spared to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Despite the clear skies and bright sun of the forenoon, Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, took a decidedly gloomy view of the outlook for the evening.

"The president has only one chance in a hundred of having a garden party tonight," declared the observer.

One of the early callers at the white house today was Monsignor Falconio, the papal delegate. He felicitated the president for himself and brought the congratulations of Pope Pius.

The president today received from Miss Harriet Waters Fox, of Lancaster, Mas., a wedding paper worn by her great great grandmother.

Postal Banks Did Good Business

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 19.—A statement issued today by Postmaster General Hitchcock shows that a total of $390,666, was deposited in the first forty eight postal savings banks in the five months of their operation. The second group of 45 depositories, which opened for business on May 1, received from the first month $70,749 in deposits—14.47 per cent more than was taken in at the initial offices during the first months operation. There were 2,119 separate deposits, averaging $33.39.

On July 1, it will be possible for depositors to convert their savings accounts into United States bonds, bearing two and one-half per cent interest. Many applications for the bonds have been received.

The reports received from the depositories are so encouraging the prediction is made that by July 1 deposits will have reached one million dollars.

Investigate Cold Storage Of Eggs

By Associated Press.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 19.—An investigation of cold storage eggs for the government will be conducted this summer by Prof. W. A. Stocking of Cornell University a bacteriologist of note. The investigation will be made at Omaha with several experts from the government offices in Washington assisting. The investigators propose to find out particularly what kind of eggs should be placed in storage so as to insure the best keeping qualities.

Order of the Golden Seal.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 19.—Four hundred delegates from all parts of the United States are gathering in this city today to attend the supreme convention of the Order of the Golden Sea, which opened today.

FIFTY MILLION IN PANAMA BONDS FOR SALE

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 19.—Announcement may be made late today of all the investors who bid successfully for the new three per cent $50,000,000 Panama loan.

As the tabulating has progressed, it has become more apparent that most of the issue will go to individuals, trustees of estates, schools and public institutions rather than to banks, Treasury officials felt they had been vindicated in their prediction that there was a public demand for a government guaranteed form of investment.

Although the treasury will realize about $51,200,000 from the sale, that will reimburse the cash drawer for only about a third of what has been advanced for the building of the Panama canal. Thep roceeds of this loan, however, will strengthen the working balance to probably $90,000,000 and no immediate issue of more bonds seems probable. There is still $240,000,000 of the same sort of bonds available for issue, according to law.

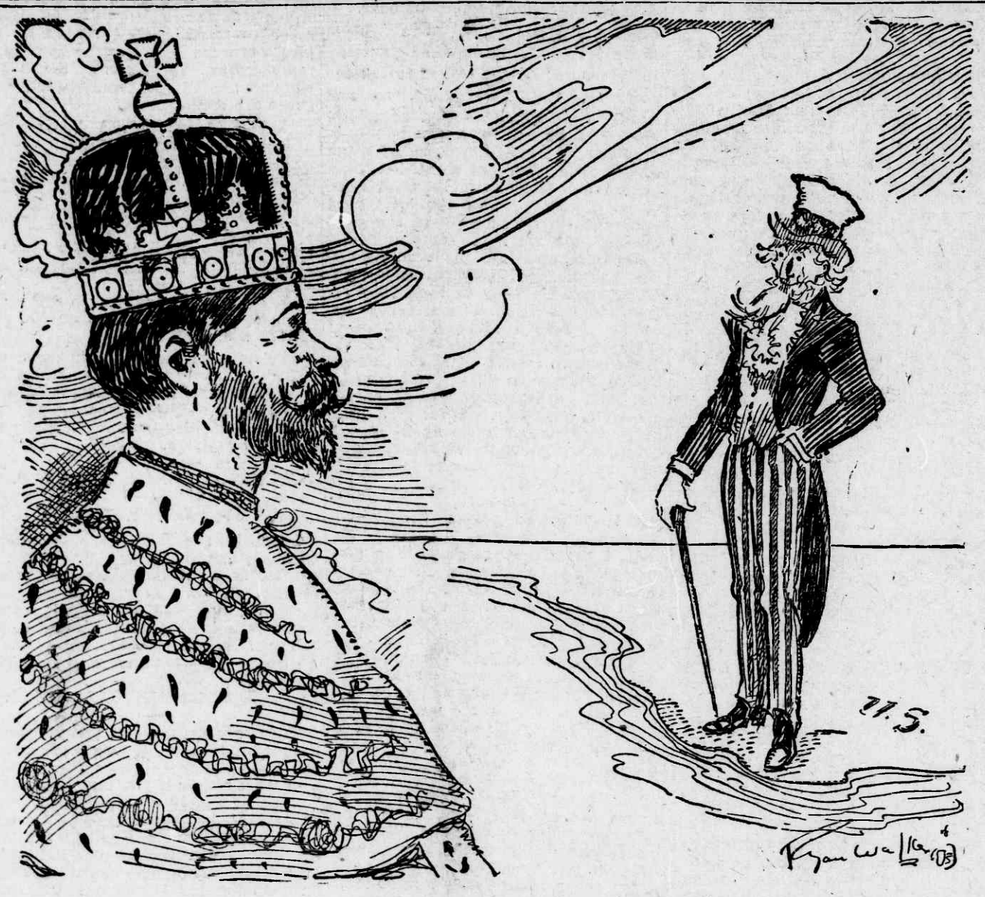
The government will deliver the bonds at the direction of the buyers. As the bonds are dated June 1, the coupon form will be delivered with the first interest coupon clipped off and a treasury check for the proper amount of interest will be mailed to the holders.

Some live trading in the bonds is expected on the New York curb during the coming week. One estimate is that $8,000,000 of the securities were sold during the last month for delivery when issued, some at prices higher than 103.

With the addition of this $50,000,000 issue, the bonded indebtedness of the United States is increased to $963,000,000. Of that $731,000,000 draws interest at 2 per cent; $114,000,000 at 3 per cent and $118,000,000 at 4 per cent. Most of those bonds, with the exception of this newest issue, are held by national banks and are used as the basis of note circulation. Banks may use the new bonds as security for public deposits. There is a limited demand for them for that purpose. The average price os $102,.50 is taken to indicate that the credit of the United States is higher than that of England, Germany or France, where government securities are selling at a discount.

In the thousands of bids received many irregular ones could not be considered. One man in Lewisburg, Pa., bid for the whole issue and enclosed his note. Treasury officials think they surrounded the issue with safeguards which made "shoe string" bids impossible.

The next move in sight in the government's finances will be the refunding of the Spanish war loan of which $64,000,000 is still outstanding.



GEORGE V.—IS MY CROWN ON STRAIGHT, SAMMY?

SERIES OF FATALITIES MARK RACE

By Associated Press.

Liege, Belgium, June 19.—The aviators who accomplished the perilous first stage of the European circuit race are resting here today. Tomorrow the second flight will be attempted. Rain fell heavily, the weather being in keeping with the spirits of the airmen, who are much depressed over the series of fatalities which marred the sport at its inauguration yesterday.

News of the frightful accidents preceded the aviators here. Captain Princetau and M. Landron, were burned to death in midair, following the explosion of their motors. M. Lemartin was crushed to death when his machine became unruly and struck a tree near Chateau-Thierry soon after the start from Paris. M. Gaubert and M. Bille fell and were seriously injured. M. Loridan, Oscar Morrison and M. Morin also dropped to the ground, but were less seriously hurt.

This morning word was received that a monoplane had fallen near Charleville. The identity of the pilot or the extent of his injuries has not been learned.

A report from Soissons, France, says that Gaubert's condition today is satisfactory and unles there are unexpected complications his recovery seems assured.

Seven of the contestants arrived here yesterday and eight others this morning. The latter had met with temporary mishaps, causing delays. They arrived here as follows:

Kimmerling, 4:54 a. m.; Tabuteau, 5:58 a. m.; Provost 6:34 a. m.; Wynmaten, 6:40 a. m.; Amerigo, 7:42 a. m.; Bathiat, 7:54 a. m.; Gibert, 8:20 a. m.; Verrept, 8:36 a. m.

The second stage of the race is from Liege to Utrecht, 210 kilometres (130 miles), which will bring the successful ones a total of 342 miles from Paris.

Death of Landron.

Further details of the death of Landron have been received from Ctateau-Thierry. The aviator, who was about 23 years of age, was flying at a height estimated at from 1,800 to 3,000 feet, over the village of Epieds, when suddenly the villagers were horrified to to see the machine and aviator enveloped in flames. Then there was heard a faint report as of an explosion and the ball of fire pitched earthward, turning over and over as it fell. The aviator was hurled from his seat clear of the flames, which streamed 50 feet behind the aeroplane. Villages who hurried to the scene with a fire engine, found Landron dead and the machine a complete wreck.

The race, so unhappily begun, is to cover a course from Paris to London, and return, a total distance of nearly 1,000 miles. The prizes, aggregating $94,000. Fifty aviators started, of whom 38 are civilians and 12 army officers, assigned to aviation service.

Ten of the number never got beyond the lines of the manoeuvering field, three more were killed on the first stage of the flight and several others were injured.

Later word from St. Laurent throws doubt on the first report. It is now said that an unknown aviator descended rather roughly in a field, but that he soon afterward again ascended apparently not much injured.

Republic Proclaimed.

By Associated Press.

Lisbon, Portugal, June 19.—A constituent assembly organized today with 192 deputies ratified the government's edict formally proclaiming the republic of Portugal, the abolition of the monarchy and the proscription of Braganza dynasty. The proceedings passed off without special incident.

SUGAR TRUST MAGNATE TAKES THE STAND

By Ascsociated Press.

Washington, June 19.—With two separate committees of the house delving into the history and operation of the American Sugar Refining Company and other sugar corporations, there were brought out today surprising tales of riches made over night and sorbid stories of alleged frauds against the government.

The special "sugar trust" investigating committee continued its inquiry into the formation and workings of the big sugar corporations, having before it is a witness James H. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey. The committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department began work on another angle of the investigation, that of the recent weighing frauds at the port of New York, questioning Oliver Spitzer, one of the dock superintendents who was convicted and later pardoned by the president.

Mr. Post told how H. O. Havemeyer had been rewarded for forming the National Sugar Refining Company, of New Jersey, by stock in the refinery worth $10,000,000, stock which since had earned in dividends $2,500,000 more. Mr. Post insisted that the $10,000,000 did not represent only a promoters profit.

Pressed for some explanation of what it did represent, he finally answered:

"Well, there were three refineries put together."

Asked how Havemeyer got possession of the stock, the witness locanically replied:

"I sent it to him a few days after I received it."

Spitzer told the committee on expenditures in the treasury department the entire history of the sugar weighing frauds, describing dishonest schemes employed on the sugar docks as far back as 1885.

Washington, June 19.—That the government has erred in its facts in the formal petition seeking the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining Company was the declaration of James H. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining Company, of New Jersey, when he appeared before the house "sugar trust" investigation committee.

Mr. Post flatly denied the allegation contained in the government's petition that he was the agency through which an attempt was made by two great refining companies to control the sugar market.

The denial came when Chairman Hardwick, of the committee questioned Mr. Post as to the alleged manner in which he, as the head of the National Sugar Refining Company in 1894, effected a deal by which his company and the American Sugar Refining Company agreed to limit the output of refined sugar and fix prices.

"There is no foundation for that," declared Mr. Post.

"Don't you know anything about such an agreement," urged Chairman Hardwick.

"I read that, but I can't imagine to what they refer."

The organization of the New Jersey corporation was taken up. The capitalization of the new company, Mr. Post testified, was $20,000,000, divided equally between preferred and common stock. The companies taken in were capitalized at between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

"And the difference was water?" inquired Mr. Hardwick.

"No," was the reply. "The companies had valuable properties."

The property of the New York Sugar Refining Company, one of the companies bought, Mr. Post said, was worth $2,500,000 while only $2,125,000 was paid for it.

"Why was that?" Chairman Hardwick asked.

"It was because competition had been keen."

"And this organization was effected to avoid competition?"

"It had that effect."

THREE GIRLS LOSE LIVES IN A SMALL BOAT

By Associated Press.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., June 19.—Lela and Lena Stewart, sisters, aged 16 and 14, and Fern Hall, aged 14, were drowned yesterday when their canoe capsized in Spring Brook, a branch of Grand river, in this city.

There were no witnesses of the accident and the first known of it was when the girls' canoe was found floating, bottom upward, on the stream. The three bodies were found close together a short distance above where the canoe was discovered. It is thought that the canoe struck a snag, causing it to capsize.

PACKERS MUST STAND A TRIAL

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 19.—Judge George A. Carpenter, in the United States district court today denied a motion of J. Ogden Armour and nine other Chicago packers for a rehearing of their motion to quash indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. This means the packers must stand trial.

No written opinion had been prepared by Judge Carpenter and he gave no reason for his finding. It is now expected the trial will be reached about next October.

The latest motion of the packers for a rehearing of their motion to quash the indictments was based on recent decisions of the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco cases.

Counsel for the packers held that there had been "no unreasonable" restraint of the packing industry. The next move in the case, it is said, will be for the packers to enter a plea to the charge in the indictments.

PRINTING PRESSMEN IN SESSION.

By Associated Press.

Rogersville, Tenn., June 19.—The convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union at the pressmen's home at Hale Springs, near Rogersville, was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning by John F. Geckler, anti-tuberculosis commissioner of the union. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Frank McCutcheon, of Rogersville. Addresses of welcome and responses were delivered for the state of Tennessee by Governor B. W. Hooper; for the nation, acting as direct representative of President Taft, Hon. Grant Trent, supreme judge of the Philippine Islands; for the United States, Hon. Robert L. Taylor; for the American Federation of Labor, Secretary Frank Morrison; for the lower house of congress, Frank T. Sells; for the state legislature, John I. Cox; for the state Federation of Labor, President Clarence Swick, of Memphis; for the city of Rogersville, Mayor William Pierce, and for the International Printing Pressmen and Assictants' Union, President Golberry.

Aged Negroes Liberated.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., June 19.—Governor Colquitt today granted pardons to twenty aged negroes in the state penitentiaries. He also gave pardons to several aged Mexicans.

Physicians are Gathering For Annual State Convention

The Convention Of Tomorrow is the 58th. Annual Meeting of the State Society—Vanguard Arrived Last Night And is at The Selwyn.

Health Officers of State Meet Tonight to Perfect Organization—Dr. Rankin is Secretary—State Board of Health Meets Tomorrow.

The North Carolina Medical Society will meet in annual sesion tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the Selwyn hotel.

The local committee, which consists of Drs. E. C. Register, chairman; John R. Erwin, A. J. Crowell, A. M. Whisnant, J. E. S. Davidson and J. R. Alexander, has everything in readiness for entertaining the doctors in characteristic Charlotte style. The social feature of the convention will be an automobile ride tomorrow afternoon and a reception Wednesday night at the Manufcturers' Club. At the latter there will be no formal receiving line. A greeting will be extended by members of the convention—local and otherwise—who will meet the guest, at the various doors.

There will be four punch bowls, which will be presided over by the following ladies, with several additions to be made tomorrow: Mesdames E. C. Register, W. R. Foreman, W. O. Nesbit, F. O. Hawley, C. M. Strong and Misses Ella MacNich-Mary Irwin, Mary Johnston, Willie Erminger and Eleanor Alexander.

Advance Guard.

Several doctors arrived this morning and are at the Selwyn. Among them, Drs. C. L. Pridgen, Platt W. Covington, state health officers; M. P. Perry, of Macon, (N. C.); J. A. Dosher, of Southport; S. D. Booth, of Oxford; C. T. Strosnicher, of Goldsboro.

Health Officers to Meet Tonight.

The health officers of the state meet this evening at 8 o'clock for organization.

After a paper by Dr. Richard H. Lewis, former secretary of the state board of health, on the "Advantages of a North Carolina Health Officers' Association," and a paper by Dr. L. N. Glenn, county superintendent o health of Gaston county, submitting a "Plan of Organization for a North Carolina Health officers' Association," followed by a general discussion, committees will be appointed to report on thep roposed plan of organization the following morning.

Tuesday morning the health officers will meet at 9 o'clock and hear the following papers:

"A Proper Basis of Compensation for Public Health Service," Col. J. L. Ludlow, Winston-Salem.

"Quarantine," by Dr. O.'H. Laughinghouse, Greenville, N. C.

"The Advantages of Removing Quarantine from Smallpox," Dr. H. D. Stewart, Monroe.

"The Importance of a Uniform System of Disinfection or the State," Dr. Morrison H. King, Concord.

"The Quarantine of Diphtheria, Cultuers vs. Time Limit," by Dr. Spencer P. Bass, Tarboro.

"The Handling of Nuisances," Dr. George M. Copper, Clinton.

"The Relation of Public Health Officers to the Tuberculosis Problem," Dr. H. W. Lewis, Jackson.

These papers will be followed by a general discussion, in which each speaker will be limited to five minutes.

12:30 p. m., tomorrow, the report of the committee on organization will be heard, and the constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

After the election of officers the meeting will adjourn.

Of the meeting of the health officers Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary, wrote Dr. Register, several days ago as noted in The News, as follows:

Raleigh, June 15, 1911:

Dr. Edward C. Register, Charlotte, N. C.:

Dear Doctor: I am writing to call your attention to the conference of health officers which will take place at 8 o'clock Monday evening, June 19th, in the amphitheater of the North Carolina Medical College at Charlotte. For several weeks I have been in correspondence with the health officers of the state, endeavoring to secure as large an attendance at this meeting as possible. I hope that seventy-five or a hundred health officers will be present. The main purpose of this meeting is to perfect the North Carolina Public Health Association.

I sincerely hope that the members of the state board of health will attend this meeting if possible. Two

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KING GEORGE'S SPECIAL GUESTS ARE ARRIVING

By Associated Press.

London, June 19.—A score of King George's coronation guests, accompanied by their suites, reached London this morning and, with as many more from foreign courts the states due to arrive this evening, will complete practically the assemblage of foreign missions.

John Hays Hammond, special United States ambassador, and his suite, will be included in the later arrivals, coming from Dover on a special train. Throughout the day special after special rolled into the different London railway terminals, bringing in princes and special ambassadors and their suites from all points of the globe. The streets presented a lively appearance with a constant coming and going of the royal carriages with their escorts, conveying the guests to Buckingham Palace and other palaces and the private residences given over for the entertainement of their envoys.

The night long work of the army of decorators served to enliven most of the streets in the center of London.

Flags gave a gala appearance, which the intermittent rainstorms could not spoil. The decorations and illustrations are on a scale never before attempted in England, and the demand for electric lighting is so great that the electrical companies have served public notice that their capacity to supply the current has been reached and that they cannot undertake further contracts.

The German crown prince and his party, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Prince Henry of the Netherlands, were among this morning's arrivals. The Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family flitted from station to station to meet each new comer, undeterred by the showers of mud that their swiftly moving vehicles tossed up.

The police appear smitten by the coronation fever. They throng the streets in such multitudes as to make progress anywhere in the center of fashionable London a matter of difficulty.

COTTON BILL OF LADING SITUATION.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 19.—Representatives of New Orleans, St. Louis and other Southern and Southwestern banks, together with officials of cotton carrying roads, held a conference here today on the foreign cotton bills of lading situation.

According to the chairman of the bills of lading committee, the meeting dealt entirely with technical details. The plan of the committee providing for a central headquarters or clearing house in this city has been fully completed, barring some details of minor importance. Such opposition to the plan as may have existed at the outset is said to have been abandoned.

RECOVER FOUR OF MAIL SACKS TAKEN BY YEGGS

By Associated Press.

Roseburg, Oregon, June 19.—Sheriff George Quine and his posse have recovered four of the mail sacks stolen by the highwaymen who held up the Shasta limited train on the Southern Pacific at Yoncalla Friday night and the sheriff expresses confidence that he will have the robbers in custody before tonight.

Early today Sheriff Gage started out from Marshfield with a large posse to intercept the robbers as they proceeded down a canyon, which furnishes the only means of getting across the mountains between Yocalla and Coos bay.

Shot Small Brother

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., June 19.—Arthur Watters, aged ten years, shot his fourteen year old brother, John, in the head with a small rifle that he thought was unloaded, last night, and he died today.

Mrs. Springer Will Not Appear.

By Associated Press.

Denver, June 19.—Mrs. Isabelle Springer, it is reported, will not appear to testify in the case of Harold Frank Henwood, who will be arranged today for the murder of Louis Von Phul in a local hotel on May 24 last.

Attorney Bottom, it is claimed, will inform the court today that Mrs. Springer, who is the principal witness for the defense, is too ill to attend this session of the court and if necessary will produce a physician's certificate. Upon her illness he will base a claim for a continuance.